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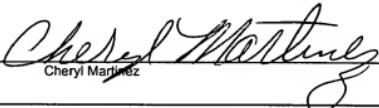
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In the Specification:

On page 1, line 3, insert the following paragraph:

Related Applications

This application is a divisional application of copending Application Serial No. 08/388,631 filed February 14, 1995.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1 - 7 and 21 - 28.

Please add the following new claims:

41. A method of producing and utilizing a true random number, said method comprising:

providing an analog random signal;

providing a clock signal;

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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